

Friday Night is Music Night

80 years of Spying in Cheltenham

Part of the 80th anniversary edition of Cheltenham Music Festival
Friday 11 July

BBC Concert Orchestra

Karen Ní Bhroin *conductor*

Clare Teal *soloist & presenter*

Nathaniel Anderson-Frank *violin solo*

Williams	<i>Opening Signature for Friday Night Is Music Night</i>	1'
Lalo Schifrin (arr. Calvin Custer)	<i>Theme from Mission Impossible</i>	3'
Maurice Jarre (arr. Stanley Black)	<i>Lawrence of Arabia – Main Theme</i>	4'
Malcolm Williamson	<i>Our Man in Havana (Extracts from the Suite)</i>	12'
Kern / Hammerstein (arr. Guy Barker)	<i>The Folks Who Live on the Hill</i>	4'
John Williams	<i>Theme from Schindler's List</i>	4'
Adele Atkins/ Paul Epworth (arr. Paul Campbell)	<i>Skyfall</i>	4'
John Barry (arr. Stanley Black)	<i>James Bond Medley</i>	8'
INTERVAL		
Elizabeth Kelly	<i>Lace Machine Music</i>	10'
William Alwyn	<i>Odd Man Out Suite (ii. Police Chase & iv. Nemesis)</i>	16'
Johnny Douglas (arr. Kenny Woodman)	<i>The Railway Children</i>	5'
Sam Smith/ Jimmy Napes (arr. Simon Hale)	<i>The Writing's on the Wall</i>	4'
Charles Williams	<i>The Devil's Galop (Dick Barton Special Agent)</i>	2'
Quincy Jones (arr. Alasdair Malloy)	<i>Bossa Nova (in Austin Powers)</i>	3'
Williams	<i>Closing Theme</i>	1'

BBC Concert Orchestra

The mission of the BBC Concert Orchestra is to bring inspiring musical experiences to everyone, everywhere, with the ensemble's versatility as the key.

For BBC Radio 3, the Orchestra explores a wide selection of classical and contemporary music and is broadcast weekly on Friday Night Is Music Night. It has performed on many soundtracks, including *Blue Planet*, *Serengeti* and *Wild Isles* for BBC One, as well as recording new music for BBC Sounds' Music & Meditation podcast and George the Poet's award-winning, *Have You Heard George's Podcast?* In 2022, it recorded Isobel Waller-Bridge's score for Charlie Mackesy's Oscar winning animated film, *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse*.

The orchestra appears annually at the BBC Proms and regularly at London's Southbank Centre, Alexandra Palace Theatre and Nottingham Royal Concert Hall. It has a formal partnership with the University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, which provides world-class performance, composition and production experiences to students and local communities.

Highlights coming up in 2025 BBC Proms include Soul Revolution with presenter Trevor Nelson and conductor Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser; Classic Thriller Soundtracks by Bernard Herrmann with BBC CO Principal Guest Conductor and Curator Edwin Outwater; Viennese Whirl, celebrating music from Vienna's Golden Age with Chief Conductor Anna-Maria Helsing; and a celebration of the Great American Songbook with Grammy superstar, Samara Joy.

The orchestra offers enjoyable and innovative education and community activities and, in addition to Create Yarmouth, is also involved in BBC Ten Pieces, the BBC Young Composer competition, and the BBC Open Music programme.

Karen Ní Bhroin conductor

With a career that spans both sides of the Atlantic and consistently draws attention, Karen Ní Bhroin has established herself as one of Ireland's foremost young conductors. This season, Karen continues her work in the opera field assisting English National Opera's production of Donizetti's *Elixir of Love*. On the concert podium, she conducts the Royal Albert Hall's Christmas concert with the BBC Concert Orchestra presented by Sandi Toksvig, and continues to build her relationship with the London Symphony Orchestra taking part in the opening night of their season, along with a number of education projects. She is an award recipient of the prestigious Taki Alsop Fellowship for 2024, following two years of mentorship under the esteemed Marin Alsop.

Clare Teal *soloist & presenter*

Clare Teal is a singer and broadcaster who is famous not only for her singing, but also for having signed the biggest recording contract by a British jazz singer.

Clare Teal is on her mission to bring big band and swing to music lovers everywhere, to demonstrate that this genre is ever evolving and still relevant today.

Alongside her concerts, she presents her own live Big Band jazz show on Jazz FM every Sunday night. Clare Teal won British Jazz Singer of the year in 2005, 2007, 2015 and 2017, BBC Jazz Singer of the Year in 2006 and Boisdale Jazz Singer of the year 2016.

She was awarded Arts & Entertainment Personality of the Year in 2004 and 2011 Yorkshire Awards, a coveted Gold Badge by the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (BASCA) in 2011.

Clare became an Ambassador for the National Jazz Archive in 2020.